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Re:

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Application of Nadine ASSAF

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Assignee: ALCATEL Our Ref. Q64393

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 12 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 1 sheet of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims Independent claims \$.00 \$710.00 Base Fee

TOTAL FEE \$710.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from May 30, 2000 based on French Application No. 0006954. The priority document(s) are enclosed herewith.

> Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,

> > MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC

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